

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
Jeffrey S. Lille )  
Serial No.: 10/601,982 ) Examiner: Kim, Paul D.  
Filing Date: 6/20/03 )  
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING AN AIR )  
BEARING SURFACE ON A SLIDER )

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, the response being due by November 22, 2005 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please enter and consider the following.